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TAGS: PREL, PK, US, AF
SUBJECT: GENEVA SETTLEMENT - US/PAKISTANI SIGNING
- STATEMENTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 3991 (B) STATE 113890

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT

2. DURING MEETING APRIL 12 WITH MFA DG MUNIR AKRAM, POLCOUNSELOR SHARED TEXT OF US SIGNING STATEMENT. AKRAM THOUGHT IT LOOKED FINE AND HAD NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD SENT IT TO FOREIGN SECRETARY SATTAR AS WELL AS TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S AND PRESIDENT'S OFFICES.

3. AKRAM APRIL 13 GAVE US TWO CHANGES TO THE PAKISTANI SIGNING STATEMENT CONTAINED REFTEL A. THE KEY CHANGE IS IN PARA FOUR WHERE THE PAKISTANIS HAVE REPLACED THE FINAL TWO SENTENCES OF THE PARAGRAPH. IT APPEARS TO US THAT THE CHANGES STRENGTHEN AND MAKE MORE EXPLICIT PAKISTANI ADHERENCE TO OUR INTERPRETATION OF THE SETTLEMENT AS REGARDS THE SYMMETRY ISSUE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ROBERT PECK'S COMMENTS ASAP. THE NEW LANGUAGE READS AS FOLLOWS:

THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN SIGNS THE ACCORDS ON THE BASIS OF THE UNDERSTANDING IMPLICIT IN THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION DATED 31 MARCH AND 9 APRIL 1988 RESPECTIVELY.

4. THE ONLY OTHER CHANGE IS THAT THE PAKISTANIS HAVE DECIDED TO DROP THE FINAL PARAGRAPH STARTING WITH THE WORDS "THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN AND THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN, ETC."

5. AKRAM SAID THAT THE MFA HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO READ THE STATEMENT AT THE TIME OF SIGNING OR JUST DISTRIBUTE IT. THE PAKISTANI DELEGATION WILL COORDINATE WITH PECK ON WHAT THEY DO.

6. KABUL AND MOSCOW MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. RAPHEL**

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